

## **Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education**

- I. Policy / Applicant for Fire Officer I certification.**
- II. Purpose / Standardize the process and Board expectations of those applicants who were previously certified as an Instructor I.**
- III. Applicability / All persons who desire to become certified as a Fire Officer I.**
- IV. Risk Statement / reduce the time it takes to review and reduce the number of variance requests.**
- V. Definitions**

**The NFPA 1021 standard is interpreted by the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education stating that an applicant for Fire Officer I shall be certified as an Instructor I. If an individual is not certified as an Instructor I, then that person shall submit documentation to the Academy staff validating that the requirements of Instructor I or an equivalent standard are met when submitting a variance request.**

The candidate shall have been certified as:

- 1) At least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application
- 2) A Fire Officer-Strategy and Tactics, and
- 3) An Instructor I

